

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country. We have gone through many changes in our country and I suggest that House and Senate leave things where we can all have access without giving in to the mega companies and lobbyists!